
REMARKS

The Office Action of September 8, 2003 has been reviewed and this is a response to that action.

Claim 3 has been allowed.

Claims 4 and 6 have been amended to appear in independent form.

Claim 7 depends from claim 4 which is now independent.

The previous Office action indicated that claim 3 was allowed and that claims 4, 6 and 7 contained allowable subject matter.

Claim 8 has been cancelled.

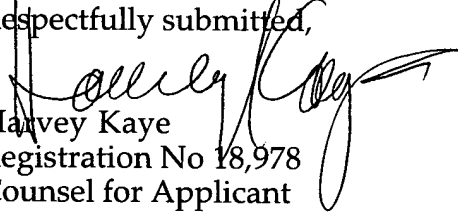
Claim 9 has been amended to depend from claim 6 which is allowable.

New claim 10 has been added which depends from allowed claim 3 and adds to it the subject matter of claim 7, and therefore it should be allowable.

Therefore, all of the claims presently standing in this application are allowable and an early formal Notice of Allowance is requested.

If this response does not place the application into condition for allowance, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to discuss placing this application into condition for allowance and thereby expedite the further prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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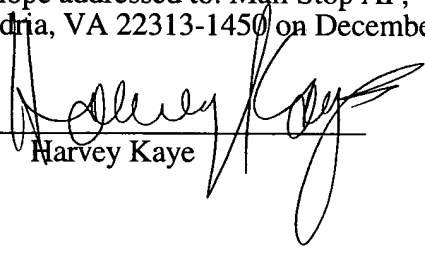
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